

RESOLUTION NO. 17-594

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA WATERFIX AND CALIFORNIA ECO-RESTORE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is a 550,000-acre estuary that is formed by the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers as they come together and flow into the San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Delta serves 25 million Californian residents, farms, and businesses throughout the state and supports the water supply that is key to the California economy; and

WHEREAS, the Delta is not sustainable as it exists today, and changes must be made in order to stabilize and mitigate environmental conditions, secure the levees against potential earthquake and erosion, and protect water supplies from salinity intrusion; and

WHEREAS, as a result of federal court decisions, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinions, as well as other regulatory constraints to protect native species in the Delta, the SWP has not been able to collect, store, and deliver an estimated volume of 3.6 million acre-feet of water since 2008; and

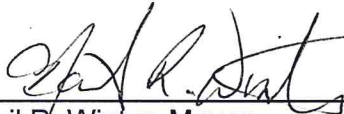
WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources and the state Administration have proposed the California WaterFix and Eco-Restore project as the best framework to approach the management of the Delta's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the California WaterFix and Eco-Restore proposals address the core issues brought forth by environmental groups and water agencies to improve essential ecosystem functions and establish water supply reliability; and

WHEREAS, the California WaterFix is the most cost-effective investment to secure water supply reliability for southern California and the state as a whole, and to do nothing would be far costlier to residents, agriculture and businesses in the state; and

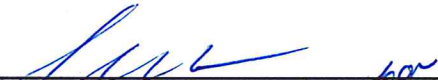
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Menifee does hereby support the California WaterFix and California Eco-Restore.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON March 15, 2017.



Neil R. Winter, Mayor

Attest:



Sarah Manwaring, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Jeffery Melching, City Attorney



Neil R. Winter
Mayor

Matthew Liesemeyer
Mayor Pro Tem

Greg August
Councilmember


Lesa A. Sobek
Councilmember

John V. Denver
Councilmember

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss
CITY OF MENIFEE)

I, Sarah A. Manwaring, City Clerk of the City of Meniffee, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-594 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Meniffee at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of March, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: August, Denver, Liesemeyer, Sobek, Winter
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None



Sarah A. Manwaring, City Clerk